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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KIRON M. DAS

APPLICATION No.: 09/512,515

FILED: FEBRUARY 24, 2000

FOR: **IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS OF GASTRIC INTESTINAL
METAPLASIA ASSOCIATED WITH
GASTRIC CARCINOMA**

EXAMINER: S. HUFF

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Response to Office Action Dated January 30, 2003
- ☒ Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),
References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$465.00.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

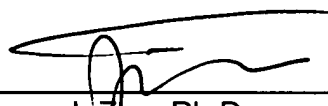
Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,
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